



# Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high –  
celebrating difference – enriching community*

## Transition Newsletter Summer 2025

### Moving On . . .

Transition is the experience children have when they move to a new setting, this might be a new school or a new class. Transition is an important learning experience as one of the many changes that occur in our children's lives. We recognise the importance of careful planning for children's transition experience.

Transition at Haytor View is focussed upon building strong and trusting relationships between children, adults and parents/carers, through effective communication, as well as supporting the consistent transfer of existing relationships and relevant information.

At Haytor View we support transition through a range of opportunities both across the year and as the children get closer to 'moving on'.

- Spending time in different spaces around the school;
- Meeting a range of school adults in day to day opportunities such as assembly;
- Having conversations and interactions with different children and adults;
- Having regular discussions throughout the year focused on children's well-being, learning and development;
- Teachers share with each other children's unique motivations, strengths, attitudes, skills, knowledge, understanding and learning dispositions, as they move classes;
- We think about the support each child requires

***"Strong relationships  
feature throughout the  
school."***

***"Pupils personal  
development is at the  
heart of Leaders' work."***

***Ofsted 2023***

**An opportunity for parents/carers to 'drop in' and have a chat with your child's Learning Leader for next year - Weds 23rd July 3.30pm – 4.30pm.**

In the transition process we ensure children have a voice, providing them with the opportunity to ask questions, seek explanations and express their views.

**Children will spend time new classes for the first learning session of the day on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.**

You will know from previous letters that we are also hosting an after-school opportunity for you to catch up with your child's current teacher today **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Whilst Mr Franklin is very much part of our teaching team, he is still on long term sick.

To create continuity after an unstable period for children due to staff illness across the spring and summer term, children across years 3, 4, 5 will be returning after the summer break to familiar teachers. Our aim is to ensure that your child has a smooth transition which will enable each child to continue their learning and development in a supported and uninterrupted way. Should you have any queries regarding transition please feel free to discuss them with your child's current or future teacher, or Miss Butler

Best wishes for a successful transition.

## **Mrs Penn – Nursery Learning Leader**

Hello I am Sarah-Jane Penn!

I joined the Foundation stage unit in September 2017. I moved from London and now I love living in this beautiful county which I am still exploring after 7 years!

I have always worked within the foundation stage of learning and I especially love developing children's skills and learning through the play they engage in. I am one of the Learning Leaders in the nursery, Base1 of the Foundation Unit and enjoy working with the whole team planning learning activities and sharing observations to really get to know the children and families in our care.

In my spare time I love being with my family even though they are quite grown up! We share food, play games together and enjoy exploring the local beauty spots. I enjoy taking our Jack Russel dog Ollie for walks marvelling, along with everybody we meet, that he is able to carry logs twice the size of him!! He makes everybody smile!

## **Miss Drennan – Nursery Learning Leader**

Hi, my name is Camilla! I have been teaching for 14 years and supporting EYFS at Haytor View since February. I am looking forward to teaching alongside Mrs Penn in our nursery setting.

I love working in the Early Years, as I find young children's enthusiasm for the world around them joyous and infectious! It is wonderful seeing them grow in confidence, independence and progressing academically. I feel privileged to work with such young children at the beginning of their educational journey. I pride myself on creating a learning environment for them that is warm and nurturing where they can feel safe to explore, develop their language, social skills and physical skills, all whilst discovering how to learn through play. I am really excited to welcoming our new starters to Haytor View!

## **Mrs Heeks - Foundation Practitioner**

## **Mrs Gubby – Foundation Practitioner**

## **School Staff Structure 2025**

### **Senior Leadership Team**

- Acting Headteacher **Miss Butler**
- Acting Deputy Head **Mrs Cousins**
- SENCo **Miss Shopland**
- Senior Leader – **Mr Hankins**
- Business Manager – **Mrs Brown**

### **Teaching Structure**

- Nursery **Mrs Penn** ( 2 days) / Miss Drennan ( 4 days) with Mrs Heeks and Mrs Gubby
- Reception **Miss Jacob** with Miss Farrow
- Year 1 **Miss Dennis** with (TA to be confirmed)
- Year 2 **Mrs Brown** with Mrs Coleman
- Year 3 **Miss Cameron** with Mrs Bunce and Miss Blank
- Year 4 **Mrs Cousins** (2days) and **Mrs Russell** (3days) with Miss Minney
- Year 5 **Miss Manley** with Mrs Pavledis
- Year 6 **Mr Hankin** with Miss Wicks